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MAY 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

U vrijeme reče Isus: "Ja sam trs, vi loze. Tko ostaje u meni i ja u njemu, taj donosi mnogo roda. Uistinu, bez mene ne možete učiniti ništa."

— Ivan 15, 5

PETA VAZMENA NEDJELJA

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***Office Hours**: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m. (English)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (English)
	11:00 a.m. (Croatian) - This new time allows time for cleaning the pews
Daily Mass	7:45 a.m., Mon.-Sat. (English)

SACRAMENTS (Confessions: please call office 774-9418)

Confessions:	Saturdays 3-4 p.m.
Baptism	Call Parish Office
Marriage	Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites	Call Parish Office at any time
Communion for the shut-ins: ordinarily on First Friday	
Funerals	Call Parish Office

BULLETIN NOTICES Deadline Monday Evening

Catholic radio in Milwaukee: Relevant Radio on AM 1640

LIVE MASS EVERY DAY AT 12 NOON

Croatian Radio show is Saturdays 5-7 pm: AM 1340 / FM 98.7

NEDJELJNO RAZMIŠLJANJE

Loza + trs → vino

Trs treba lozu. I loza ne može donijeti roda sama od sebe. I vino ne nastaje samo od sebe. Od toga dolazi iz kruga povezanosti: Loza + trs→vino. Onaj tko nije povezan sa svojim izvorom ne može opstati.

Krist govori tko ostaje u njemu, tko je s njim, tko iz njega crpi mudrost, snagu za život i njegove težine, taj živi, donosi roda, mijenja svijet, ima snage. Osoba koja sebe odsječe od drugih, od zajednice, od Krista, od snage ljubavi, od izvora smisla, ostaje suha, prazna, uvenula, potištena, depresivna i u nju ulazi strah.

Stoga nam danas ova nedjelja govori jednostavnu mudrost: nemojmo biti sami, ostanimo povezani sa izvorom!

NAŠE PALAČINKE OPET DOLAZE!

Sačuvajte datum za **23. svibnja**.
Ovaj "curbside pickup" događaj bit će ukusno!

Zadnji dan naručiti *je*
ponedjeljak, 17. svibnja u 9:00 sati navečer

Ako najkasnije 17. svibnja možete darovati **novac** ili **"cottage cheese," mlijeko, brašno, maslac, šećer, ulje,** za palačinka događaj, bili bi vam zahvalni. Hvala vam za vašu pomoć i na suradnji!

Oltarsko društvo sastat će se u župnoj dvorani, socijalno distancirano, **DANAS**, 2. svibnja nakon hrvatske Mise.

'Living the Gift of Sunday'/'Živjeti dar nedjelje' knjižica je koju je proizvela nadbiskupija Milwaukee-a kako bi nam pomogla da se istinski oporavimo od traume proživljene prošle godine kada nije bilo moguće biti na sv. Misi i primiti Isusa u svetoj Euharistiji.

Dugih 10 tjedana, uključujući prošlu Uskrsnu Nedjelju, nismo mogli imati Mise zajedno! A onda je razumljiva tjeskoba zbog širenja virusa dovela do toga da su mnogi odgodili povratak Sakramentima, koji su u biti "osobni".

Kako se sada život sve više otvara, dobro je da naša nadbiskupija želi nas na nov način naučiti kroz ovu prekrasnu knjižicu o zajedničkom slavljenju nedjelje na sv. Misi. Ova knjižica može nam pomoći da prebrodimo apatiju, pa čak i duhovnu sljepoću oko Mise. Molimo vas da je pročitate i podijelite s voljenima koji mogu koristiti ohrabrujuću riječ u ovim vremenima kušnje i nevolje.

Mladifest 2021.

Ako ste između 16 i 30 godina stari i ako bi htjeli doživjeti duhovnu katoličku skupinu mladeži, dođite na Mladifest 2021. Mladifest će biti 4. do 6. lipnja ove godine u Chicagu. Javite fra Ivanu ako ste interesirani. *Ako roditelji hoće doći, i to je moguće.*

SLJEDEĆA NEDJELJA JE MAJČIN DAN: Iza hrvatske Mise možete kupiti lijepe ruže *za svoju majku, baku, kumu ili tetu. Ako majka je pokojna, bit će vaza ispred kipa Majke Božje da možete tamo staviti ružu na čast i spomen svoje preminute majke.*

Ako imate nekoga u obitelji tko je bolestan ili ne može doći u crkvu, a želi primiti sakramente, nazovite Župni ured 414-774-9418 da se dogovorimo kad je najpovoljnije da se dođe.

Bit će 'livestream' hrvatska Misa svaku nedjelju u 11 sati ujutro iz Milwaukeea na Facebook: **facebook.com/SacredHeartMilwaukee** To je u živo.
Kasnije bit će moguće vidjeti tu Misu na Facebook. Pogledajte **www.SacredHeartMilwaukee.org** ili **facebook.com/SacredHeartMilwaukee/videos** za više informacija.

Postoji sada način dati novac našoj župi — putem vaše kreditne kartice i računala.

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

Možete ići kod SacredHeartMilwaukee.org i izabrati (na „Menu") kategoriju **„Online Giving to Parish via credit card."** Za više informacija, nazovite nas (župni ured 414-774-9418).

"STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - 2021" je započelo u našoj nadbiskupiji. Pozivamo sve župljane da se odazovu pozivu našega Nadbiskupa Jerome Listecki da novčano pomognu našu nadbiskupiju, njezine urede i rad. Svi ste nedavno dobili pismo i omotnicu od Nadbiskupa za Vaš dar. Svoj doprinos možete poslati izravno u nadbiskupiju ili donijeti u crkvu. Ako trebate omotnicu, pitajte redara ili fra Ivana. Molimo Vas da budete darežljivi prema svojim mogućnostima. *Hvala*.

Big Youth Festival in Chicago this year being organized by Fr. Antonio Musa

If you are between 16 and 30 years old and if you desire to experience a spiritual three-day youth festival with other Catholic young people seeking to grow in their faith, please let Fr. Ivan know. *If parents want to join us, that is also a possibility. Let us know soon.*

We hope that our young people will go in a great number to this Catholic youth gathering, **Mladifest 2021, from Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6 in Chicago.** (Though the title is in the Croatian language, most of the talks will be in English.)

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE - NEXT WEEKEND Our Respect Life Committee will be selling roses for Mother's Day after each Mass. Proceeds will go to organizations building up the culture of life. May God bless you and your Mothers! *Consider putting a rose the vase by our Mary statue in honor of a deceased mothers.*

A feature added to our parish website in this time of Covid is the option for people to donate to Sacred Heart Parish **using their credit cards**. This system is called "WeShare Online Giving," and is available through Liturgical Publications Inc. on **www.SacredHeartMilwaukee.org** and it is impressively simple to use. WeShare has professional financial and data security in place. Right now we only have the option of credit cards (including automatic monthly credit card donations) — but no debit cards and no automatic withdrawals from checking accounts.

As always in this time of intermittent unemployment and uncertainty, we at Sacred Heart Parish understand present-day economic challenges! We are so grateful for your devoted care for our parish in the past. This care in the past helps a lot in our transition to the long-term future, a future in which WeShare Online Giving is certain to play an important role. (Of course, we shall continue to have the option of using the old-style offertory envelopes too!)

As we progress toward a fully reopened life, we see that a lot of patience will be needed. WeShare will help us walk this trying journey.

MASS INTENTIONS — when donating money for Masses intentions by check, please make the check payable to: **CROATIAN FRANCISCANS**. *Thank you.*

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING — The Altar Society will meet in the Parish Hall, socially distanced, **this Sunday** May 2nd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

'Living the Gift of Sunday' is a booklet produced by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in order to help us truly recover from the trauma experienced during that terrible time last year when it was not possible to attend Mass and receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

For 10 long weeks, including last Easter Sunday, we could not have in-person Masses. And then understandable anxiety about spreading the covid virus caused many to delay returning to the Sacraments, which of course are inherently "in-person."

Now as life opens up more and more, it is a timely kindness of our Archdiocese to teach us in a renewed way through this beautiful booklet about celebrating Sundays together at the Mass. We can take the Mass for granted as cradle Catholics. This booklet can help us overcome apathy and even spiritual blindness about the Mass. ***Please read and share this booklet with loved ones who can use an encouraging word in these times of trial and tribulation.***

THE ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

at the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine is Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Listecki.
141 N. 68th St., Milwaukee
(just north of Interstate 94)

The group "Roses for Our Lady" invites all of us to come honor Our Spiritual Mother.

The 2021 Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal has begun at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

You should have already received your mailing from the Archdiocese with more information about how you can help. Our Archdiocese is a family of a half million Catholics. Your support of these ministries helps bring God's presence to many people through our united Archdiocesan efforts. Thank you for sharing your gifts! (As always, all funds raised by this Appeal go for its stated purposes.)

MASS INTENTIONS - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, May 3 - Ponedjeljak, 3. svibnja

Feast of Sts. Philip and James — Sv. Filip i Sv. Jacov

7:45 a.m.

† Marlyne Laughlin……Schumaker family

Tuesday, May 4 - Utorak, 4. svibnja

7:45 a.m.

† Julie Venus……Anna Ballinger

Wednesday, May 5 - Srijeda, 5. svibnja

7:45 a.m.

† Felix Hampel……K. Kuster

Thursday, May 6 - Četvrtak, 6. svibnja

7:45 a.m.

† Mary Ann Myszka……Howard & Jacque Rulf

Friday, May 7 - Petak, 7. svibnja

7:45 a.m. *— Mass in Parish Auditorium today*

† Robert Marincic……Gary

Saturday, May 8 - Subota, 8. svibnja

7:45 a.m.

† Otto Geroe……Steve & Maria Nagy

4:30 p.m.

For all Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

Sunday, May 9 - Nedjelja, 9. svibnja

Mother's Day—Majčin dan

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Ann Myszka……Mary Ann Brahm

11:00 a.m.

† Nevenka Braovac……Acasio i Donna Roche

† Ruža Horvat……Mike i Vesna Hrdi i ob.

† Ljuba Basić……Damir i †Nevenka Braovac

† Magda Gregurić……ob. Stipetich

† Anna Malaczynski……Malaczynski obitelj

† Maria Strmečki……Gary

† Anthony Sarić……Robert Braovac i ob.

† Janko Čutura……sestra Verica Matković i obitelj

† Ana Čobanović……Katica Babižić

†† Pokojni članovi iz ob. Schauer i Hrdi……

……Joe i Mary Schauer

Parish Support

April 24 & 25 WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: $2,128

4/19 to 4/25 WeShare Online Giving: $355

Anonymous donation toward St. Joseph Statue: $500

Thank you! Hvala!

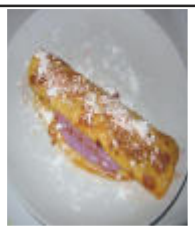
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MEDITATION

Most of the pruning of grapevines takes place during the winter, after the harvest has been brought in and before the first buds break out of the vine in the spring. While many of us home gardeners are afraid to cut back the vines to an appropriate degree, skilled pruners have no such hesitation. As the new shoots sprout out, vine tenders will take to the fields to cut away excessive growth. As the season continues, they will even pull off individual leaves to ensure that the strength and vigor of the vine goes to producing the best fruit. Everything that has been cut away is gathered up and burned to ensure that insects and disease do not find their way to the healthy plants.

The description that Jesus offers in today's Gospel is not much different from what happens in vineyards today. In His day, the same pruning was happening, and so when He described the connection that exists between the believer and Himself, His hearers knew exactly what He meant. While we easily understand that a branch must remain connected to bear fruit, most of us are far removed from the regular practice of vine pruning. We don't have the instant comprehension of how needed it is for the vines to be pruned and cut back. Cutting back is so essential, that without it, vines will eventually grow wild and produce almost nothing.

Lent was the season in which we were to get our spiritual lives in order, to prune ourselves a bit by reining in our desires and not letting things get out of hand. We are now a month after Easter. It might be a good time to reflect back on those Lenten resolutions and see if any of them are still working. Prayer and almsgiving are always in season.

Pick up your genuine
Sacred Heart Parish
PALACINKAS
on Sunday, May 23rd.



ORDER DEADLINE:

9 p.m. Monday, May 17th

We would appreciate, **also by May 17**, your **donations either of money to buy items** or the various items themselves needed for the palacinkas, such as: **butter, cottage cheese, oil, sugar or milk.** These can be dropped off at the Parish Office
or given to an usher.

Thanks for all the support.

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